## **International Racing Rescue Crew**

Comments submitted by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual grant applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the applicant within the competitive grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific applicant does not ensure successful results for the applicant within the competitive grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by Applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary application shall be cause for eliminating that item from the Applicant's application.

If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the OHMVR Division Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

For proposed projects requesting grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow "green sticker" off-highway vehicles are allowed to receive grant funding. Additionally, Applicants may not charge a use fee for vehicles and/or Equipment purchased with OHV Trust Funds, except for fuel and minor maintenance cost.

Applicants are reminded that no grant funds and/or match can be expended or project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

## Education and Safety - Education G17-04-61-S01 Project Description

Applicant is reminded that race events are not eligible project activities.
 Applicant must remove any project activities or cost line items in the Project Cost Estimate that relate to race events.

## Project Cost Estimate

 Staff – "Staff", Applicant must provide additional information on how the quantity of hours was determined.

- Materials / Supplies "Emergency & Scene Lighting", Applicant must provide additional information on the items proposed for purchase in this line item and a breakdown of the quantity for each item in the notes section. If Applicant is only purchasing one item for a cost of \$1,000 the Applicant must move line item to the Equipment Purchase category.
- Material / Supplies "Equipment Load Ramps & Tie Downs", Applicant must provide additional information on how total cost was determined.
- Equipment Use Expense "ATV & Equipment Maintenance", batteries are only an eligible expense as an indirect cost. Applicant must move line item to the indirect costs category and adjust Project Cost Estimate accordingly.
- Equipment Use Expense "ATV Rental", per day rate appears excessive compared to like projects. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the per day rate.
- Equipment Use Expense "Dirt Bike Rental", per day rate appears excessive compared to like projects. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the per day rate.
- Equipment Purchase "Trailer Tug", trailer tug is only an eligible expense as an indirect cost. Applicant must move line item to the indirect cost category and adjust Project Cost Estimate accordingly.

## **Evaluation Criteria**

- #4 Narrative does not support selection. Activities performed by "BLM" and "Secure Transportation" are not part of this project. Applicant must provide additional information how they participating in the project.
- #6 Narrative does not support the selection. Applicant must explain how they
  are stakeholders to the project as race events are not eligible project activities.
- #12 Project Description does support selection. Applicant needs to clarify that majority of personnel are "Emergency Medical Technician level, or higher" trained.
- #14 Project description does not support selection of "Wilderness Search and Rescue". Applicant must provide more details in the Project Description to substantiate selection.
- #15 Narrative does not support response. Applicant must clarify how many of the 30+ medical or search and rescue missions were in support of Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation.